मैं आपका आभार व्यक्त करते हुए अपनी बात को समाप्त करता हूं। हम लोग फिर से मिलेंगे। हमीं लोग फिर आएंगे और फिर देश को आगे बढ़ायेंगे। शुक्रिया। ...(**व्यवधान**)...

श्री गिरीश कुमार सांगी: सर, ...(**व्यवधान**)...

श्री उपसभापति: सांगी जी, आप लिखकर दे दीजिए।

श्री एस.एस. अहलुवालिया: चेयर कैसे कह सकती है यह? लालू बांटे रेवड़ियों, मुड़-मुड़ अपनों को दे और चेयर भी कह रही है कि लिखकर दे दो!

श्री उपसभापति: आप बैठिए।

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The Appropriation (Railways) Vote on Account Bill, 2009;

The Appropriation (Railways) Bill, 2009

And

The Appropriation (Railways) No.2 Bill, 2009

श्री लालू प्रसाद: महोदय, मैं प्रस्ताव करता हूं:

कि रेलों के प्रयोजनार्थ वित्तीय वर्ष 2009-10 के एक भाग की सेवाओं के लिए भारत की संचित निधि में से कतिपय राशियां निकालने का उपबंध करने वाले विधेयक पर, लोक सभा द्वारा पारित रूप में, विचार किया जाए।

और

कि रेलों के प्रयोजार्थ वित्तीय वर्ष 2008-09 की सेवाओं के लिए भारत की संचित निधि में से कतिपय और राशियों के संदाय और विनियोग को प्राधिकृत करने वाले विधेयक पर, लोक सभा द्वारा पारित रूप में, विचार किया जाए।

और

कि रेलों के प्रयोजनार्थ 31 मार्च, 2009 को समाप्त हुए वित्तीय वर्ष के दौरान कतिपय सेवाओं पर, उन सेवाओं के लिए और उस वर्ष के लिए अनुदत्त रकमों के आधिक्य में व्यय की गई रकमों को पूरा करने के लिए भारत की संचित निधि में से विनियोग को प्राधिकृत करने वाले विधेयक पर, लोक सभा द्वारा पारित रूप में, विचार किया जाए।

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I shall first put the motion regarding the consideration of the Appropriation (Railways) Vote on Account Bill, 2009, to vote.

The question is:

"That the Bill to provide for the withdrawal of certain sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India for the services of a part of the financial year 2009-2010 for the purposes of Railways, as passed by Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration."

The motion was adopted.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, we shall take up clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

Clauses 2, 3 and the Schedule were added to the Bill.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title were added to the Bill.

श्री लालू प्रसाद: मैं प्रस्ताव करता हूं कि विधेयक को लौटाया जाए।

The motion was adopted.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I shall first put the motion regarding the consideration of the Appropriation (Railways) Bill, 2009, to vote.

The question is:

"That the Bill to authorise payment and appropriation of certain further sums from and out of the Consolidate Fund of India for the services of the financial year 2008-2009 for the purposes of Railways, as passed by Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration."

The motion was adopted.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, we shall take up clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

Clauses 2, 3 and the Schedule were added to the Bill.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title were added to the Bill.

श्री लालू प्रसाद: मैं प्रस्ताव करता हूं कि विधेयक को लौटाया जाए।

The motion was adopted.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I shall first put the motion regarding the consideration of the Appropriation (Railways) No. 2 Bill, 2009, to vote. The question is:

"That the Bill to provide for authorisation of appropriation of moneys out of the Consolidated Fund of India to meet the amounts spent on certain services for the purposes of Railways during the financial year ended on the 31st day of March, 2007 in excess of the amounts granted for those services and for that year, as passed by Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration."

The motion was adopted.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, we shall take up clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

Clauses 2, 3 and the Schedule were added to the Bill.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title were added to the Bill.

श्री लालू प्रसाद: मैं प्रस्ताव करता हूं कि विधेयक को लौटाया जाए।

श्री एस.एस. अहलुवालिया (झारखंड): महोदय, मंत्री जी जो कुछ भी यहां पर पढ़ेंगे, will that be treated as an assurance or as passed?

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: It will be an assurance.

SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: So, that is an assurance only; that is not passed. कल अगर disolve हो जाएगा तो assurance गया ...*(Interruptions)*... Sir, I want a ruling on this.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: It is an assurance. It is not part of the Budget. It is an assurance.

श्री लालू प्रसाद: मैं प्रस्ताव करता हूं कि विधेयक को लौटाया जाए।

The motion was adopted.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, statement by hon. Minister, Shri Namo Narain Meena.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER – contd.

National Ganga River Basin Authority

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): Sir, the need for revamping the Ganga cleaning programme has been widely recognised. Hitherto, the implementation has been piecemeal and focussed more on municipal sewage. The problem is compounded by inadequate flows. It was felt that a comprehensive response is necessary, covering water quality and flow, sustainable access, prevention and control of pollution, food and energy security, in the form of a national mission by giving the Ganga the status of a National River. Ganga has a special place in the hearts and minds of all Indians and this needs to be recognised. It was felt that a model for river cleaning should be set up through a new institutional mechanism.

Accordingly, the Central Government has decided to give Ganga the status of a 'National Riverङ and set up a 'National Ganga River Basin Authorityङ as an empowered planning, financing, monitoring and coordinating authority for the Ganga River under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. The Authority will be chaired by the Prime Minister and have as it members, the Chief Ministers of the concerned States. The Authority will be vested with appropriate powers to carry out its functions. A notification in this regard is being issued by the Government.

The National Ganga River Basin Authority would be responsible for addressing the problem of pollution in the Ganga in a holistic and comprehensive manner. This will include water quality, minimum ecological flows, sustainable access and other issues relevant to river ecology and management. Under the new approach, the river basin will be the unit of planning.

The Authority would combine regulatory and developmental functions keeping in view powers